| Fill in this information to identify your case: | | | | |
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| United States Bankruptcy Court for the: NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS | | _ | | |
| Case number (if known): | Cha | apter you are filing under: Chapter 7 Chapter 11 Chapter 12 Chapter 13 | | |

Check if this is an amended filing

Official Form 101

Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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The bankruptcy forms use you and Debtor 1 to refer to a debtor filing alone. A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together--called a joint case--and in joint cases, these forms use you to ask for information from both debtors. For example, if a form asks, "Do you own a car," the answer would be yes if either debtor owns a car. When information is needed about the spouses separately, the form uses Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 to distinguish between them. In joint cases, one of the spouses must report information as Debtor 1 and the other as Debtor 2. The same person must be Debtor 1 in all of the forms.

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Part 1: Identify Yourself

| | | About Debtor 1: | About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case): |
|----|--|-------------------------------|---|
| 1. | Your full name | | |
| | Write the name that is on your government-issued picture | Sandra First Name | First Name |
| | identification (for example, | Janell | i iist ivanie |
| | your driver's license or passport). | Middle Name | Middle Name |
| | | Mendez | |
| | Bring your picture identification to your meeting | Last Name | Last Name |
| | with the trustee. | Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III) | Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III) |
| 2. | All other names you | Sanrda | |
| | have used in the last 8 | First Name | First Name |
| | years | Janell | |
| | | Middle Name | Middle Name |
| | Include your married or | Smith | |
| | maiden names and any assumed, trade names and "doing business as" names. | Last Name | Last Name |
| | Do NOT list the name of any separate legal entity such as | First Name | First Name |
| | a corporation, partnership, or LLC that is not filing this | Middle Name | Middle Name |
| | petition. | Last Name | Last Name |
| | | | |
| | | Business name (if applicable) | Business name (if applicable) |
| | | Business name (if applicable) | Business name (if applicable) |

| Deb | otor 1 | Sandra Janell Mer | ndez | Case number (if known) |
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| | | | About Debtor 1: | About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case): |
| 3. | - | e last 4 digits of ocial Security | xxx - xx - <u>8</u> <u>7</u> <u>2</u> <u>2</u> | xxx - xx |
| | numbe | r or federal ual Taxpayer | OR | OR |
| | | cation number | 9xx - xx | 9xx - xx |
| 4. Your Employer Identification Number (EIN), if any. | | cation Number | EIN | |
| | | | EIN | |
| 5. | Where | you live | | If Debtor 2 lives at a different address: |
| | | | 701 Walter Hill Drive Number Street | Number Street |
| | | | Grand Prairie TX 75050 | Ohr. Ohr. 717 Ohr. |
| | | | City State ZIP Code Dallas | City State ZIP Code |
| | | | County | County |
| | | | If your mailing address is different from the one above, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to you at this mailing address. | If Debtor 2's mailing address is different from yours, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to you at this mailing address. |
| | | | Number Street | Number Street |
| | | | P.O. Box | P.O. Box |
| | | | City State ZIP Code | City State ZIP Code |
| 6. | , , | ou are choosing | Check one: | Check one: |
| | this dis bankru | strict to file for uptcy | Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longe than in any other district. | Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district. |
| | | | ☐ I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.) | ☐ I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.) |
| P | art 2: | Tell the Court A | About Your Bankruptcy Case | |
| 7. | Bankru | apter of the iptcy Code you posing to file | Check one: (For a brief description of each, se for Bankruptcy (Form 2010)). Also, go to the to | e Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing up of page 1 and check the appropriate box. |
| | under | Journal to line | Chapter 7 | |
| | | | Chapter 11 | |
| | | | Chapter 12 | |
| | | | ✓ Chapter 13 | |

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| 8. | How you | How you will pay the fee ✓ | | court pay v | I pay the entire fee when I file my pe t for more details about how you may with cash, cashier's check, or money o alf, your attorney may pay with a credit | pay. Typically order. If your | y, if you are pay attorney is subr | ring the fee yourself, you may mitting your payment on your | | |
| | | | | | ed to pay the fee in installments. If yiriduals to Pay The Filing Fee in Installi | | | and attach the Application for | | |
| | | | | By la than fee in | I request that my fee be waived (You may request this option only if you are filing for OBy law, a judge may, but is not required to, waive your fee, and may do so only if your in than 150% of the official poverty line that applies to your family size and you are unable fee in installments). If you choose this option, you must fill out the Application to Have to Filing Fee Waived (Official Form 103B) and file it with your petition. | | | | | |
| 9. | - | bankruptcy within the last 8 years? | $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ | No | | | | | | |
| | • | | | Yes. | | | | | | |
| | | | Dist | rict _ | | When | MM / DD / YYYY | Case number | | |
| | | | Dist | rict _ | | When | MM / DD / YYYY | Case number | | |
| | | | Dist | rict _ | | When | | Case number | | |
| 10. | _ | Are any bankruptcy | $\overline{\mathbf{V}}$ | No | | | | | | |
| | • | nding or being spouse who is | | Yes. | | | | | | |
| | not filing | this case with | Deb | tor _ | | | Relationsh | ip to you | | |
| | partner, c | r by a business r, or by an Di | Dist | rict _ | | When | | Case number, | | |
| | affiliate? | | | | | | MM / DD / YYYY | if known | | |
| | | | Deb | tor _ | | | Relationsh | ip to you | | |
| | | | Dist | rict _ | | When | | Case number, | | |
| | | | | _ | | | MM / DD / YYYY | | | |
| 11. | Do you re residence | - | | No. Yes. | Go to line 12. Has your landlord obtained an evict | ion judgment | against you? | | | |
| | | | | | No. Go to line 12.Yes. Fill out Initial Statement and file it as part of this bankru | | - | Against You (Form 101A) | | |

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| P | art 3: | Report About Ar | ıy Bı | usine | sses You Own as a Sole Prop | rietor | | | |
| 12. | - | a sole proprietor ull- or part-time ss? | | | Go to Part 4. Name and location of business | | | | |
| | busines individua separate | roprietorship is a s you operate as an al, and is not a e legal entity such as ration, partnership, or | | | Name of business, if any Number Street | | | | |
| | LLC. | auon, parmoromp, or | | | | | | | |
| | sole pro | ave more than one prietorship, use a | | | City | | State | ZIP Co | de |
| | to this p | e sheet and attach it etition. | | | Check the appropriate box to describ. Health Care Business (as define Single Asset Real Estate (as define Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U. Commodity Broker (as defined in None of the above | ed in 11 U.S.C. § fined in 11 U.S.C. .S.C. § 101(53A)) | . § 101(51B)) | | |
| | | · 11 of the otcy Code, and a <i>small business</i> | can mos | set ap st rece | filing under Chapter 11, the court must propriate deadlines. If you indicate the nt balance sheet, statement of operation f these documents do not exist, follow t | at you are a small ons, cash-flow sta | business del tement, and f | btor, you ederal in | must attach your come tax return |
| | For a definition of small | $\overline{\mathbf{V}}$ | No. | I am not filing under Chapter 11. | | | | | |
| | | business debtor, see 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). | | No. | I am filing under Chapter 11, but I am the Bankruptcy Code. | NOT a small bus | siness debtor | accordin | g to the definition in |
| | | | | Yes. | I am filing under Chapter 11, I am a s Bankruptcy Code, and I do not choos | | | | |
| | | | | Yes. | I am filing under Chapter 11, I am a s Bankruptcy Code, and I choose to pro | | | | |
| P | art 4: | Report If You Ov | vn o | r Hav | e Any Hazardous Property or | Any Property | That Need | nml at | ediate Attention |
| 14. | propert alleged immine | Do you own or have any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable | | No Yes. | What is the hazard? | | | | |
| | safety? any pro | to public health or Or do you own perty that needs ate attention? | | | If immediate attention is needed, why | is it needed? | | | |
| | perishal livestoci | For example, do you own perishable goods, or livestock that must be fed, or a building that needs urgent repairs? | | | Where is the property? | reet | | | |
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| | | | | | City | | 3 | State | ZIP Code |

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Explain Your Efforts to Receive a Briefing About Credit Counseling

 Tell the court whether you have received a briefing about credit counseling.

Part 5:

The law requires that you receive a briefing about credit counseling before you file for bankruptcy. You must truthfully check one of the following choices. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file.

If you file anyway, the court can dismiss your case, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors can begin collection activities again. About Debtor 1:

You must check one:

✓ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

☐ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you MUST file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if any.

☐ I certify that I asked for credit counseling services from an approved agency, but was unable to obtain those services during the 7 days after I made my request, and exigent circumstances merit a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement.

To ask for a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement, attach a separate sheet explaining what efforts you made to obtain the briefing, why you were unable to obtain it before you filed for bankruptcy, and what exigent circumstances required you to file this case.

Your case may be dismissed if the court is dissatisfied with your reasons for not receiving a briefing before you filed for bankruptcy.

If the court is satisfied with your reasons, you must still receive a briefing within 30 days after you file. You must file a certificate from the approved agency, along with a copy of the payment plan you developed, if any. If you do not do so, your case may be dismissed.

Any extension of the 30-day deadline is granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days.

| ☐ I am not required to receive a briefing about | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| credit counseling because of: | | | | | |
| ☐ Incapacity | I have a mental illness or a me | | | | |

Incapacity. I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making

Disability. My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or

through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

rational decisions about finances.

Active duty. I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver of credit counseling with the court.

About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

You must check one:

□ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

□ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you MUST file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if any.

□ I certify that I asked for credit counseling services from an approved agency, but was unable to obtain those services during the 7 days after I made my request, and exigent circumstances merit a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement.

To ask for a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement, attach a separate sheet explaining what efforts you made to obtain the briefing, why you were unable to obtain it before you filed for bankruptcy, and what exigent circumstances required you to file this case.

Your case may be dismissed if the court is dissatisfied with your reasons for not receiving a briefing before you filed for bankruptcy.

If the court is satisfied with your reasons, you must still receive a briefing within 30 days after you file. You must file a certificate from the approved agency, along with a copy of the payment plan you developed, if any. If you do not do so, your case may be dismissed.

Any extension of the 30-day deadline is granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days.

☐ I am not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling because of:

Incapacity. I have a mental illness or a mental

deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.

Disability. My physical disability causes me

to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

Active duty. I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver of credit counseling with the court.

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| P | art 6: Answer These Q | uesti | ons for Reporting Pเ | ırpos | ses | | | | |
| 16. | What kind of debts do you have? | 16a. Are your debts primarily consumer debts? Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose." ☐ No. Go to line 16b. ☐ Yes. Go to line 17. | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 16c. | State the type of debts ye | ou ow | e that are not consumer or bus | siness | s debts. | | |
| 17. | Are you filing under Chapter 7? | $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ | No. I am not filing under | · Chap | oter 7. Go to line 18. | | | | |
| | Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses are paid that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors? | | _ | | - | - | xempt property is excluded and to distribute to unsecured creditors? | | |
| 18. | How many creditors do you estimate that you owe? | | 1-49 50-99 100-199 200-999 | | 1,000-5,000 5,001-10,000 10,001-25,000 | | 25,001-50,000 50,001-100,000 More than 100,000 | | |
| 19. | How much do you estimate your assets to be worth? | | \$0-\$50,000 \$50,001-\$100,000 \$100,001-\$500,000 \$500,001-\$1 million | | \$1,000,001-\$10 million \$10,000,001-\$50 million \$50,000,001-\$100 million \$100,000,001-\$500 million | | \$500,000,001-\$1 billion \$1,000,000,001-\$10 billion \$10,000,000,001-\$50 billion More than \$50 billion | | |
| 20. | How much do you estimate your liabilities to be? | | \$0-\$50,000 \$50,001-\$100,000 \$100,001-\$500,000 \$500,001-\$1 million | | \$1,000,001-\$10 million \$10,000,001-\$50 million \$50,000,001-\$100 million \$100,000,001-\$500 million | | \$500,000,001-\$1 billion \$1,000,000,001-\$10 billion \$10,000,000,001-\$50 billion More than \$50 billion | | |

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| Debtor 1 | Sandra Janell Me | ndez | Case number (if known) | | | |
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| Part 7: | Sign Below | | | | | |
| For you | | I have examined this petition, and I decl and correct. | are under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true | | | |
| | | If I have chosen to file under Chapter 7, I am aware that I may proceed, if eligible, under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code. I understand the relief available under each chapter, and I choose to proceed under Chapter 7. | | | | |
| | | If no attorney represents me and I did not pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help me fill out this document, I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b). | | | | |
| | | I request relief in accordance with the ch | napter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition. | | | |
| | | - | concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, and 3571. | | | |
| | | X /s/ Sandra Janell Mendez Sandra Janell Mendez, Debtor 1 | X Signature of Debtor 2 | | | |
| | | Executed on MM / DD / YYYY | Executed on | | | |

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| Debtor 1 | Sandra Janell Me | ndez | Case number (if know | າ) |
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| represente | not represented by y, you do not need | I, the attorney for the debtor(s) named in t eligibility to proceed under Chapter 7, 11, relief available under each chapter for whi the debtor(s) the notice required by 11 U.S certify that I have no knowledge after an in is incorrect. | 12, or 13 of title 11, United Sta ich the person is eligible. I also S.C. § 342(b) and, in a case in | tes Code, and have explained the o certify that I have delivered to which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, |
| | | X /s/ Jesse S. Garcia Signature of Attorney for Debtor | Date | 08/05/2024 MM / DD / YYYY |
| | | Jesse S. Garcia | | |
| | | Bryeans and Garcia, PLLC Firm Name | | |
| | | 5001 S Cooper St, Ste 209 Number Street | | |
| | | | | |
| | | Arlington City | TX State | 76017 ZIP Code |
| | | Contact phone (817) 440-3333 | Email address jesse(| ②bglawtx.com |
| | | 24065266 | Ctate | _ |
| | | Bar number | State | |

Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Form 2010)

This notice is for you if:

- You are an individual filing for bankruptcy, and
- Your debts are primarily consumer debts.
 Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."

The types of bankruptcy that are available to individuals

Individuals who meet the qualifications may file under one of four different chapters of the Bankruptcy Code:

- Chapter 7 -- Liquidation
- Chapter 11 -- Reorganization
- Chapter 12 -- Voluntary repayment plan for family farmers or fishermen
- Chapter 13 -- Voluntary repayment plan for individuals with regular income

You should have an attorney review your decision to file for bankruptcy and the choice of chapter.

Chapter 7: Liquidation

| + | \$78 | filing fee administrative fee trustee surcharge |
|---|-------|---|
| | \$338 | total fee |

Chapter 7 is for individuals who have financial difficulty preventing them from paying their debts and who are willing to allow their non-exempt property to be used to pay their creditors. The primary purpose of filing under chapter 7 is to have your debts discharged. The bankruptcy discharge relieves you after bankruptcy from having to pay many of your pre-bankruptcy debts. Exceptions exist for particular debts, and liens on property may still be enforced after discharge. For example, a creditor may have the right to foreclose a home mortgage or repossess an automobile.

However, if the court finds that you have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, the court may deny your discharge.

You should know that the even if you file chapter 7 and you receive a discharge, some debts are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible to pay:

- most taxes;
- most student loans:
- domestic support and property settlement obligations;

- most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; and
- certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers.

You may also be required to pay debts arising from:

- fraud or theft;
- fraud or defalcation while acting in breach of fiduciary capacity;
- intentional injuries that you inflicted; and
- death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs.

If your debts are primarily consumer debts, the court can dismiss your chapter 7 case if it finds that you have enough income to repay creditors a certain amount. You must file *Chapter 7 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income* (Official Form 122A-1) if you are an individual filing for bankruptcy under chapter 7. This form will determine your current monthly income and compare whether your income is more than the median income that applies in your state.

If your income is not above the median for your state, you will not have to complete the other chapter 7 form, the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A-2).

If your income is above the median for your state, you must file a second form--the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A-2). The calculations on the form-sometimes called the *Means Test*--deduct from your income living expenses and payments on certain debts to determine any amount available to pay unsecured creditors. If your income is more than the median income

for your state of residence and family size, depending on the results of the *Means Test*, the U.S. trustee, bankruptcy administrator, or creditors can file a motion to dismiss your case under § 707(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. If a motion is filed, the court will decide if your case should be dismissed. To avoid dismissal, you may choose to proceed under another chapter of the Bankruptcy Code.

If you are an individual filing for chapter 7 bankruptcy, the trustee may sell your property to pay your debts, subject to your right to exempt the property or a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the property. The property, and the proceeds from property that your bankruptcy trustee sells or liquidates that you are entitled to, is called *exempt property*. Exemptions may enable you to keep your home, a car, clothing, and household items or to receive some of the proceeds if the property is sold.

Exemptions are not automatic. To exempt property, you must list it on *Schedule C: The Property You Claim as Exempt* (Official Form 106C). If you do not list the property, the trustee may sell it and pay all of the proceeds to your creditors.

Chapter 11: Reorganization

| + | | filing fee administrative fee |
|---|---------|----------------------------------|
| | \$1,738 | total fee |

Chapter 11 is often used for reorganizing a business, but is also available to individuals. The provisions of chapter 11 are too complicated to summarize briefly.

Read These Important Warnings

Because bankruptcy can have serious long-term financial and legal consequences, including loss of your property, you should hire an attorney and carefully consider all of your options before you file. Only an attorney can give you legal advice about what can happen as a result of filing for bankruptcy and what your options are. If you do file for bankruptcy, an attorney can help you fill out the forms properly and protect you, your family, your home, and your possessions.

Although the law allows you to represent yourself in bankruptcy court, you should understand that many people find it difficult to represent themselves successfully. The rules are technical, and a mistake or inaction may harm you. If you file without an attorney, you are still responsible for knowing and following all of the legal requirements.

You should not file for bankruptcy if you are not eligible to file or if you do not intend to file the necessary documents.

Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime; you could be fined and imprisoned if you commit fraud in your bankruptcy case. Making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

Chapter 12: Repayment plan for family farmers or fishermen

\$200 filing fee \$78 administrative fee \$278 total fee

Similar to chapter 13, chapter 12 permits family farmers and fishermen to repay their debts over a period of time using future earnings and to discharge some debts that are not paid.

Chapter 13: Repayment plan for individuals with regular income

\$235 filing fee \$78 administrative fee \$313 total fee

Chapter 13 is for individuals who have regular income and would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments over a period of time and to discharge some debts that are not paid. You are eligible for chapter 13 only if your debts are not more than certain dollar amounts set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 109.

Under chapter 13, you must file with the court a plan to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, usually using your future earnings. If the court approves your plan, the court will allow you to repay your debts, as adjusted by the plan, within 3 years or 5 years, depending on your income and other factors.

After you make all the payments under your plan, many of your debts are discharged. The debts that are not discharged and that you may still be responsible to pay include:

- domestic support obligations,
- most student loans,
- certain taxes,
- debts for fraud or theft,
- debts for fraud or defalcation while acting in a fiduciary capacity,
- most criminal fines and restitution obligations,
- certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers,
- certain debts for acts that caused death or personal injury, and
- certain long-term secured debts.

Warning: File Your Forms on Time

Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information about your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. The court may dismiss your bankruptcy case if you do not file this information within the deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and local rules of the court.

For more information about the documents and their deadlines, go to:

http://www.uscourts.gov/forms/bankruptcy-forms

Bankruptcy crimes have serious consequences

- If you knowingly and fraudulently conceal assets or make a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury--either orally or in writing--in connection with a bankruptcy case, you may be fined, imprisoned, or both.
- All information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the U.S. Trustee, the Office of the U.S. Attorney, and other offices and employees of the U.S. Department of Justice.

Make sure the court has your mailing address

The bankruptcy court sends notices to the mailing address you list on *Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy* (Official Form 101). To ensure you receive information about your case, Bankruptcy Rule 4002 requires that you notify the court of any changes in your address.

A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together-called a *joint case*. If you file a joint case and each spouse lists the same mailing address on the bankruptcy petition, the bankruptcy court generally will mail you and your spouse one copy of each notice, unless you file a statement with the court asking that each spouse receive separate copies.

Understand which services you could receive from credit counseling agencies

The law generally requires that you receive a credit counseling briefing from an approved credit counseling agency. 11 U.S.C. § 109(h). If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must receive the briefing. With limited exceptions, you must receive it within the 180 days *before* you file your bankruptcy petition. This briefing is usually conducted by telephone or on the Internet.

In addition, after filing a bankruptcy case, you generally must complete a financial management instructional course before you can receive a discharge. If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must complete the course.

You can obtain the list of agencies approved to provide both the briefing and the instructional course from:

http://www.uscourts.gov/services-forms/bankruptcy/credit-counseling-and-debtoreducation-courses.

In Alabama and North Carolina, go to:

http://www.uscourts.gov/servicesforms/bankruptcy/credit-counseling-and-debtoreducation-courses.

If you do not have access to a computer, the clerk of the bankruptcy court may be able to help you obtain the list.

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS FORT WORTH DIVISION

| ln ı | re Sandra Janell Mendez | Case No. | |
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| | | Chapter | 13 |
| | DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION | OF ATTORNEY FOR | DEBTOR |
| | Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Fed. Bankr. P. 2016(b), I ce that compensation paid to me within one year before the filing of services rendered or to be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) ir is as follows: | f the petition in bankruptcy, or a | agreed to be paid to me, for |
| | For legal services, I have agreed to accept | \$ | 5,000.00 |
| | Prior to the filing of this statement I have received | <u> </u> | \$492.00 |
| | Balance Due | \$4 | 4,508.00 |
| | The source of the compensation paid to me was: Debtor Other (specify) The source of compensation to be paid to me is: | | |
| | ✓ Debtor ☐ Other (specify) | | |
| 4. | ☑ I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation associates of my law firm. | ion with any other person unle | ss they are members and |
| | I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation of associates of my law firm. A copy of the agreement, togethe compensation, is attached. | · | |
| 5. | In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render leg | gal service for all aspects of th | e bankruptcy case, including: |
| | a. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering adv bankruptcy; | rice to the debtor in determining | g whether to file a petition in |
| | b. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, statements of | of affairs and plan which may b | pe required; |
| | c. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors and | confirmation hearing, and any | adjourned hearings thereof; |

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6. By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee does not include the following services:

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any agreement or arrangement for payment to me for representation of the debtor(s) in this bankruptcy proceeding.

08/05/2024 /s/ Jesse S. Garcia

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Sandra Janell Mendez

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS FORT WORTH DIVISION

IN RE: Sandra Janell Mendez CASE NO

CHAPTER 13

VERIFICATION OF CREDITOR MATRIX

| | The above named Debtor hereby | verifies that the attached | i list of creditors is true ai | nd correct to the best of | r nis/ner |
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| Date _ | 8/5/2024 | Signature | /s/ Sandra Janell Mendez Sandra Janell Mendez |
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| Date _ | | Signature | |

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